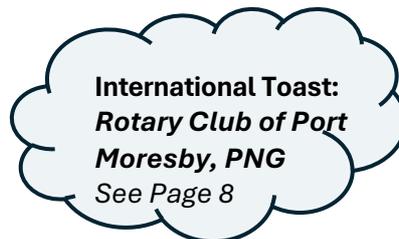




HOT AIR

12 June 2025 — Rotary Fellowship Month

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The Presidential Point:

Incoming President Greg held his Strategic Planning Day over the weekend. It was a great day incorporating the feedback he was given from the meeting facilitated from Wendy and the Survey that had been sent out. But I'm not going to give any of the information as this is Greg's to communicate!!

On Thursday 19 June we have Billie Murphy the CEO of Coffee Brigade coming to our Club to talk about the organization. Please come to the meeting with some grocery goods for the Coffee Brigade they like to have to hand out on their daily runs. What they really like to have is Cup of Soup so that they can give it to their clients for another meal during the day. Minute noodles are also given out along with toiletries. So please come to the meeting with lots of goodies.

Remember the roster for the Art Show is now available - you will have received an email with the link (please don't share the link outside our club). This is a huge undertaking for our Club and we must remember it is the vehicle that allows us to do *good works* in the future. I see it also that it is something we have agreed to as a Club and there have been a few of our Members who have worked very hard and long hours to put the Show together - this is our chance to stand beside them.

Ten of us went to RARE on Saturday morning. I must admit I never attend RARE with a song in my heart but I do leave feeling uplifted. Hawys and I were dealing with sheets - now these are ones that are now longer needed in hospitals, hotels. Some are whole and these are easy to just fold up but others are torn - these can be a jigsaw puzzle to cut up into single sheets, cot sheets or birthing sheets!! Pretty amazing to think of these being used in PNG, Solomons etc. The other 8 of us were all equally put to tasks, for example the fellows were dismantling machinery.

Jane Andersen

RYLA

The week just gone RYLA was held at Camp Cooby, just north of Toowoomba (via Highfields).

James / Jimmy Postle is the program director (he has been heavily involved in RYLA since attending many years ago - Ed).

I was asked to present a two hour segment on the topic of managing personal financial goals.

Russell Postle



Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Thu 12 Jun Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Sally Huynh & Brendan Ketter, Shadforth
Financial
- Thu 19 Jun Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Billy Murphy, Coffee Brigade
- ~~Thu 26 Jun~~ **No Meeting – Changeover Instead**
- Fri 27 Jun Changeover at Tattersalls Club**
See Page 4
- Thu 03 Jul Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Paddington Rotaract – Project RISE
- Thu 10 Jul Joint Meeting with Paddington Club - [RSVP](#)**
Art Show Training @ United Service Club
- ~~Thu 17 Jul~~ **NO MEETING – ART SHOW GALA**
- Thu 24 Jul Weekly Meeting @ United Service Club - [RSVP](#)**
Amanda Jackes, Woodfordia

Last Week's Meeting



RARE



Strategic Planning Day



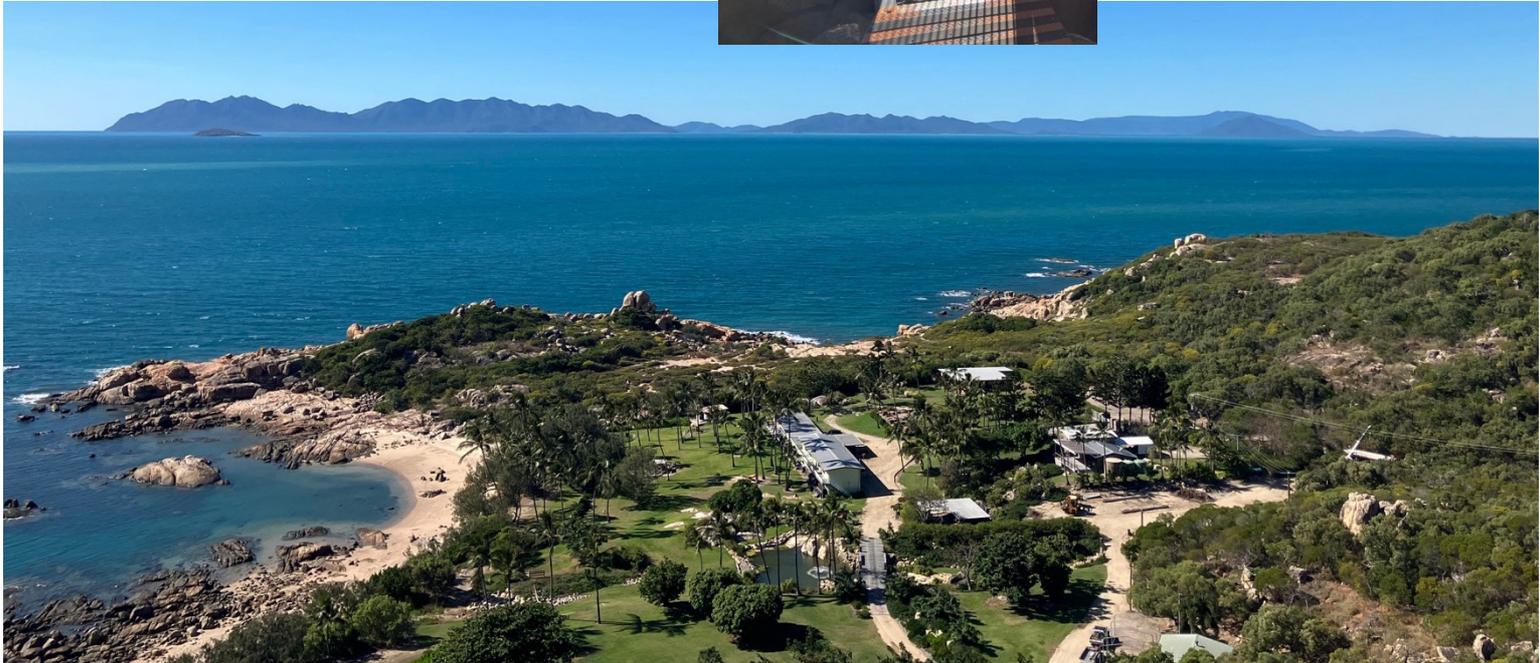
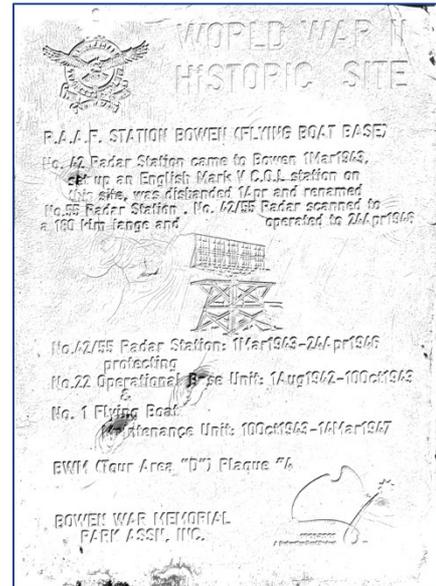
This edition comes to you from..

This week we have been at Horseshoe Bay, Bowen.

In 1960 the Rotary Club of Bowen built a lookout (well engineered so it's still there) beside a site that was a radar station in WWII. **Ed**



The Bowen Rotary Lookout was opened in April 1960. There were numerous working bees by the Rotary Club of Bowen to get the Lookout built and a path to the lookout established. The materials to construct the Lookout had to be carried by either men or horses up the hill. The Bowen Town Council were most appreciative and advised that the lookout shall be officially known as Rotary Lookout.

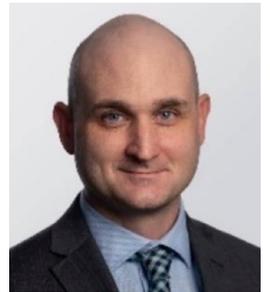


This Week's Guest Speakers

12 June 2025 – Brendan Ketter and Sally Huynh, Shadforth Financial

Topic: Investing

Brendan is a Private Wealth Adviser in the Brisbane office and has been with Shadforth since 2007. Over this time has built specialised knowledge in superannuation, retirement strategies, tax planning and portfolio management. His greatest joy comes from helping people from all walks of life achieve financial independence and eliminate financial anxieties. Outside of work Brendan enjoys supporting all Queensland sporting teams. He is a husband and father and loves being part of his son's growth and development through life. On his holidays Brendan enjoys travel and dining his way through Taiwan, the birthplace of his wife.



Sally is a Private Wealth Adviser in the Brisbane office and prides herself in providing exceptional personalised services to her clients. She partners with successful hard working families, business owners and executives, busy medical professionals, and separated spouses to make the most of their financial future. Sally also has a strong understanding of and considerable experience providing investment advice services to the not-for-profit (NFP) and community sectors. Away from work, Sally is married with two children and is a doting mum who enjoys keeping her family active through bike riding, swimming, golfing and walking.



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Club of Brisbane High Rise



President Elect, Greg Beard,
would like to invite you, your
partner, and guests to the

32nd Change Over Dinner

**COST: \$85pp incl 2 course
meal and beverage on arrival**



Jane



Greg

**UNITE
FOR
GOOD**

Rotary

WHEN: Friday, 27th June 6.30-9.30pm

WHERE: Tattersalls Club, 215 Queen St, Brisbane

RSVP: by 20 June to Rosemary Meadows &
advise if any dietary requirements

EMAIL: apologies@rotarybrisbanehighrise.com

DRESS CODE: Business Dress

RARE – Saturday 7 June, 8am



RARE = ROTARY AUSTRALIA REPURPOSING EQUIPMENT

Saturday 07 June 2025 from 8am is our next scheduled time to assist to RARE's facility located at 61-73 Macarthur Street, Alexandra Hills, 4161.

Tasks can involve sorting books, hospital linen and equipment, packing items in containers, etc.. There is variety of different work that can be done and you will be able to find something useful to do that fits with your skill level and physical ability.

Contact David Bunce for more info and to let him know you will be there.



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Upcoming Events and Items of Interest

This is a very moving service and worth attending. After the service they have a nice lunch at the Broadbeach Bowls club and Nova Peris should be an interesting guest speaker. **Margot Baillie**



The President, Committee and Members of the Rotary Club of Broadwater Southport are pleased to advise the following for your Diaries:

DATE CLAIMER

**83rd ANNIVERSARY
KOKODA DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE**
at the
ROTARY KOKODA MEMORIAL WALL
on
Friday, 8 August 2025

Meet and greet from 10:00 am
Service commences at 10:30 am

Board Members 2024-25

President	Jane Andersen
Past President	Dyls Bertelsen
President Elect	Gregory Beard
Secretary	Jennifer Eathorne
Treasurer	Cindy Kemp
Community Projects	David Bunce
Marketing	Ann-Maree Bennett
Membership	Deb Le Garde
Projects	Bill Phillips
Rotary Foundation	Susan Rix
Youth	Loretta Lynch
Assisted By:	
Fellowship	Margot Baillie
Speaker Program	Dyls Bertelsen
Administration	Rosemary Meadows
Hot Air	Steve Knight

Duty Roster

REMEMBER: *If you won't be there that day then it's your responsibility to arrange a replacement*

	Setup, Greeter & Closedown	Chair
Thu 12 Jun	Greg P	Yvonne T
Thu 19 Jun	Bill P	Greg P
Thu 26 Jun	No Meeting – Changeover Instead	
Thu 03 Jul	Greg P (for Russell P)	Bill P
Thu 10 Jul	Wendy P	Greg P P (for Russell P)
Thu 17 Jul	No Meeting – Changeover Instead	
Thu 24 Jul	Susan R	Wendy P

LIFT THE LID WALK PHYSICAL HEALTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH



Join us for a walk and talk in our local community as we raise vital funds for mental health research



NUNDAH

SUNDAY 15th
JUNE 2025

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International Toast

This week we are celebrating the:
Rotary Club of Port Moresby, PNG



Club members from Rotary Club of Port Moresby have been involved in the Rotary Overseas Recycled Playground (RORP) program. Activities include members unloading a 40-foot container to sort out equipment that was donated by the program.

9 playgrounds were received in 2023 with plans to have them installed at locations such as at Ela beach, Gordons FSVU, Kwikila FSVU, Apex Park & New Life Christian Primary School.

'As Rotarians, one of our guiding principles is based around community engagement, City Mission organised 20 boys who are current participants under their New Life Skills program to assist with the unstuffing that took several hours to complete.'